

MAGNIFICENT TURN-OUT OF REPUBLICANS

Last Night at Bridgeport to Hear
the Issues of the Campaign
Discussed by

EX-LIEUT. GOVERNOR RICHARDS

Of Ohio, and Congressman B. B.
Dovener, of Wheeling—A Fine
Street Demonstration.

One of the largest Republican meetings of the campaign was the one held at Bridgeport last evening. Thousands of people from the river front and the rural district of Belmont and Ohio counties congregated to hear the issues of the campaign eloquently, logically and convincingly discussed by ex-Lieutenant Governor R. G. Richards, of Ohio, and Congressman B. B. Dovener, of West Virginia, both of whom are excellent speakers, and their addresses were well received by the enormous concourse of people who had gathered at the over-the-river city to hear the issues clearly set forth, and judging from the hearty and frequent applause the audience was in no way disappointed.

An enormous parade occupied an hour of the evening before the speaking commenced, and traversed the principal streets of the city. The parade was made up of the various marching clubs of this vicinity. The Martin's Ferry marching contingent was in full force, being represented by the J. J. Gill club and band, the M. A. Hanna club, together with the most efficient club, the Rough Riders, and special mention is indeed due for their neat appearance and the excellent quality of their drilling. The clubs from this city were also much in evidence and together with the Bridgeport club, received hearty ovations all along the line of march.

Congressman Dovener was escorted to Bridgeport from Wheeling by the Madison district Rough Rider company of this city and received a hearty ovation upon entering Bridgeport, and the ovation was extended both speakers all along the line.

The meeting was called to order by J. E. Trueman, who stated briefly that it was under the auspices of the McKinley and Roosevelt marching club, and finished by thanking all the clubs from other cities for taking part. He then introduced the chairman of the meeting, Mr. N. V. E. Wilson, who introduced the J. J. Gill Club, of Martin's Ferry, who rendered a selection which was well received by the large audience. After the selection by the glee club, ex-Lieutenant Governor Richards, of Steubenville, was introduced. Mr. Richards said:

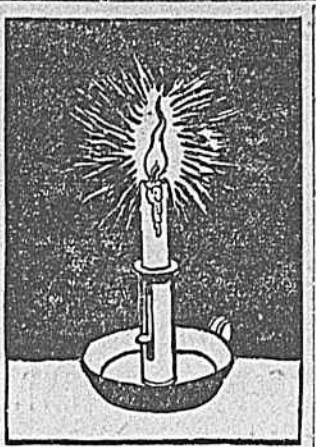
Ladies and Gentlemen: I want to congratulate the Bridgeport club upon this good audience which has assembled here under its auspices. I enjoy talking to large audiences, but it is rather embarrassing to speak to people by the acres, as they have congregated here to-night. It really ought not to be necessary to hold meetings on behalf of the Republican party; the results of the last three years ought to be enough to convince any man to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt. The running of these factories and mills is more convincing than anything that Captain Dovener or I will say. Because Democrats had not been in power for so long the Republicans turned in and helped them out in 1892 and they then demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the masses that they were incapable. A few years ago men were asking: "Keep the factories and mills in the hands of their families. This was not brought about by the heavenly powers, but by the Democratic party. This state of poverty went on until four years ago, at which time the people had an opportunity to right things and repeal the Wilson bill, which had been so disastrous, and re-enact the McKinley tariff law."

Bryan's Prediction.

Bryan was a candidate four years ago, as he is now. He insisted that the times would improve by opening the mints of the United States to the silver of the world. McKinley at that time said, open the factories and the mints will open themselves, and the people believed him four years ago and he was elected President of the United States. McKinley knew what he was talking about. He immediately convened Congress and told them what to do: to pass a tariff bill and a revenue bill, and they convened in about fifteen days and passed what was known as the Dingley bill, and it was later passed in the senate and since that time this country has enjoyed prosperity that has never been known in any other country. William McKinley was the captain of the old ship and it was well that he was there. Friends, we want to repeat our action of four years ago; we want the full dinner pail. Bryan ridiculed the idea of the full dinner pail. The trouble with Mr. Bryan is that he never knew what a full dinner pail was. It means food on your tables, carpet on your floors, and pictures on your walls.

Bryan said the only way to make the country prosperous was to open the mints to the world and if that was not done poverty would continue in the country and money would become so scarce that the poor would not have any and that gold would be hoarded in the hands of the rich. Bryan did not know what he was talking about. Money is more plentiful now than it ever was. There was not a pledge made by the Republicans that was not lived up to, and they carried out everything they promised and more too. The old saying that the Republican party proposes and the Democratic party disposes and the Democrats oppose is quite true, as they have always practiced opposing the doctrines of the Republican party. They say the silver question is not the paramount issue, but imperialism is. There is no such thing as imperialism. The last war was the noblest ever attempted and its completion has been successful, more so than any other war ever waged. The cause was to save one. The flag has been planted in Manila, on the Island of Luzon, and there is a man there by the name of Aguinaldo who says he will never yield to the flag and is instrumental in shooting down our soldiers. Our men are firm and say the flag will never come down until pulled by the American people. Bryan is endeavoring to pull it down, he is helping the Filipinos, and in a direct manner, if not in so many words.

Destruction of the Flag.
Fellow citizens, are you going to stand for such actions and in November vote for the destruction of our flag? (Numerous cries of "No, no!") They were in favor four years ago of taking the flag down and trampling it under foot, and now. We did not allow them to do that then, and we will not allow them to do it now. They are down on trusts. They are an awful thing. The Republican party is the father of trusts, says Bryan. There is no Republican party in England, and they have more trusts than there are in the United States. The Republican party was the first to make a law against trusts. There is no party that can pass a law that will prevent trusts. Four years ago Bryan wanted to amend the constitution to down the trusts, and under the present administration such an amendment was



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offered and only two Democrats voted for the amendment. The only party that can pass a law and enforce it is the Republican party, for the Democrats do not know how. The very men that are howling are men prominent in trusts, such as Coker, of New York, in the ice trust, and others. The rolling spindles of the mills and factories speak louder than I can. There is no brighter page in America's history than the pages containing the three years of William McKinley in the white house. William McKinley is to-day looked upon as the greatest man under the canopy of heaven, and is fit to be President of the United States. My friends, vote for him and you will continue to thrive and prosper.

Captain Dovener.

After another selection by the J. J. Gill glee club Chairman Wilson introduced Congressman B. B. Dovener, of Wheeling. Mr. Dovener said:

As I have been talking to-day for about two hours in the grand little state of West Virginia, which will give McKinley six electoral votes, I find myself quite hoarse, and I want you to help me out. I like enthusiasm and am inclined to think that in that respect I somewhat resemble a Methodist. All who are present here this evening and are in favor of prosperity lift your voices and give three cheers. (The cheering was almost deafening.) There is a paramount issue, even if the Democrats disclaim the fact, and the question for you to decide at the polls in November is whether you will ask for a continuance of prosperity or for the party that serves disaster for breakfast, calamity for dinner and distress for supper.

In 1892 you gave them full power, the senate, house and President and for the first time the American flag was hauled down, and Grover Cleveland ordered it hauled down in the Hawaiian Islands. The result was that disaster came upon us even before any suspected it. This disaster continued until McKinley was elected three years ago, and we all know what a great change has taken place. There is now smoke issuing from the mills and factories which could not be seen then in any direction under Cleveland.

We are ready to meet the Democratic party upon any issue. Bryan said that he stood for the workingman as if no other person did. We, the Republican party, stand for the workingman, no matter at what occupation employed, and want him paid well and paid with a 100-cent dollar and not paid off at 53 per cent of what he has earned.

The Democrats met at Kansas City on the Fourth of July, and finally endorsed the Chicago platform, and W. J. Bryan would not have accepted the nomination if they had not. Bryan is boss. They did it.

Mr. Dovener then went on to say that he had met a young man on the train the other day, giving his name and address for the benefit of the Democrats present, who had just returned from the Philippines, and was speaking to him about the situation there. The young man stated that the situation was virtually over, but there still remained a few bands who were kept up by the anti-imperialists and the Bryanites of this country, and if Bryan was elected trouble would ensue, and the day would shortly come down. "Friends, will we allow such an outcome? (Cries of "No!")

"There is no imperialism in this business. My friends, Governor Richards has shown to you how the islands were purchased. The Democrats have bad eyes. They are near-sighted at times and far-sighted at other times. They have no trouble in seeing Aguinaldo over in the Philippines, and lend him their assistance, but they cannot see the 250,000 or 300,000 soldiers over there that are fighting, and many being killed on account of their folly."

W. J. Bryan is the last man that ought to speak about trusts, with as many Democratic leaders at the head of prominent trusts as there are. McKinley has made a good President, and we want to continue him and Republican prosperity.

"I want all in favor of McKinley and four more years of prosperity to yell and yell loud."

The audience responded with a yell.

Two Election Wagers.

Yesterday Nell Quinn offered to wager \$500 to \$1,000 that Bryan would be our next President and he was promptly taken up by E. Buckman, acting for a Republican who does not want his name mentioned. The same parties wagered \$500 even on the result of the sheriffly race between Taylor and Irwin.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Geo. R. Taylor Co. on page two.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

Excursions to the Pittsburgh Exposition.

Thursdays, October 4, 11 and 18, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh and return, at rate of \$2.25, including one admission to the exposition, good returning three days, including date of sale.
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"FIELD DAY" COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK.

The General Committee and the Sev-
eral Sub-Committees in Session
Last Night.

ARRANGING THE RELAY RACE.

Messrs. Stamp and Salade Secure the
Enthusiastic Co-operation
of Ohio Riders.

The "Field Day" general and sub-committees on finance, parade and music, athletics, prize drill and prizes, met last night in the chamber of the first branch of council, and furthered arrangements for the great Republican Field Day at the state fair grounds on the afternoon of Saturday, October 13. There was a large attendance and great interest shown in the affairs. Chairman R. M. Archer presided, with Secretary W. H. Cassell at the desk.

The general committee passed a vote of thanks to the citizen who so generously donated \$50 to the "Field Day" committee, toward defraying the charge of \$75 for the use of the state fair grounds. The resolution of thanks went through with a hurrah.

Walter Worls was delegated to get up a programme for distribution on "Field Day."
Chairman Archer reported that Messrs. Jason C. Stamp and Edward Salade, who are co-operating with the Wheeling Intelligencer and Canton Repository in the running of the Intelligencer-Repository Presidential Relay Race on "Field Day," had left on their wheels for Canton yesterday morning, and were arranging the relays and securing riders for them. It was agreed that this relay race, bringing a message to West Virginia Republicans from President McKinley, will be one of the star features of the day.

A committee, composed of Messrs. C. D. Thompson, C. H. Geiger and W. C. Thomas, was appointed to call on the Wheeling Bridge Company, and if possible secure free passage over the steel bridge for the paraders on "Field Day."

An executive committee, composed of Messrs. R. M. Archer, G. W. Otto, and D. C. Dinger, was named to have immediate supervision of the "Field Day" arrangements, and on their call another meeting of the general and sub-committees will be held.

Previous to the meeting of the general committee, the sub-committees met, and decided many matters relating to "Field Day," and the action of these committees was reported to the general committee.

Parade and Music.

The committee on parade and music met in conjunction with Colonel Baguley and the other regimental officers, and took up the matter of the "Field Day" parade. It was decided to assemble the companies and clubs at the corner of Chapline and Twenty-fourth street, and the line of march to be as follows: On Chapline to Twentieth, on Twentieth to Market, on Market to Ninth, on Ninth to Main, on Main to the steel bridge corner, on the steel bridge to South Penn, and on South Penn to the state fair grounds entrance. The parade will move promptly at 1 o'clock, and it is expected the route will be gone over in forty-five minutes or an hour.

W. H. Cassell was delegated to negotiate for band music, if the price is reasonable.

Athletics.

The committee on athletics met, and it was reported from Chairman Stamp that four bicycle races had been arranged for a mile novice, a mile open, a mile handicap and a two mile handicap. Entries for these races will close Friday, October 12, at Stamp's. From Committee men McGannon and Anderson it was reported that a running horse race, with three entries, would be put on, two heats in three, half mile heats.

Dr. G. W. Otto was delegated to arrange the details of the football game between the Linsly Institute and Wheeling High School eleven, which is to be one of the athletic features of "Field Day." Both teams have signified their acceptance of the invitation to take part in the contest. The committee authorized the purchase of a handsome football trophy for the victorious team.

It was reported that the Fulton hose team was anxious to contest in a hose race with the Independents, of Martin's Ferry, the latter world's champions, and Messrs. Charles Seibert and Robert Anderson were delegated to negotiate with the teams for this event, for which \$10 in gold was hung up.

Prize Drill.

The committee on prize drill met, and organized by electing Bert McConnell chairman. It was decided to make the prize drill open to all Republican campaign clubs (uniformed) in West Virginia, eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania. A six-mile schedule will be followed, which will be arranged by Lieut. B. C. Dent, of Linsly Institute, and Dr. G. W. Otto. It was decided that each club competing would enter thirty-two men, not including guides and officers. Entries close on Thursday, October 11, with Chairman Bert McConnell, whose address is 2623 Jacob street.

Prizes.

The committee on prizes met and decided to make its tour of solicitation for "Field Day" prizes to-day. The committee was divided into two sub-committees, as follows:

Main street—C. H. Watkins, Jr., Charles H. Geiger, R. M. Archer.

Market street—Dr. G. W. Otto, C. H. Henning, Walter Worls.

The market street committee will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Circuit Clerk Henning's office, and the Main street committee at Geiger's drug store at 3 p. m.

Finance.

The committee on finance disposed of some important matters. Secretary-Treasurer Dave C. Dinger reported that 5,200 tickets have been distributed among the Rough Riders for sale, and that most of these have been sold. It was estimated that \$8,000 to 10,000 tickets would be disposed of. It was decided that there would be a meeting of the finance committee on "Field Day" morning, when captains of the companies would make their returns on tickets sold. This meeting will be held at congressional committee headquarters.

The captains of the Rough Rider companies were requested to name two men from each company, whose duty will be to assist Secretary Dinger in work on the gates, in the ticket office and at the grand stand. These men are to report to Mr. Dinger the night before "Field Day" for instructions.

The following committee was named to wait on the Wheeling Railway Company and secure a contribution to the "Field Day" fund, in consideration of the fact that the railway company will be the greatest beneficiary of "Field Day": L. F. Stifel, D. Walker Peterson and B. S. Allison.
A special committee, composed of

Messrs. G. W. Otto, D. C. Dinger and C. D. Thompson, was named to examine uniforms and order 300, in anticipation of the "Field Day" resulting in at least a profit of \$600. These will be ordered in assorted sizes, and it is hoped to receive them before "Field Day." Before any are given to the companies, preference will be given to young men who are able to pay a part of the cost of uniform. A great many are able to pay fifty cents or a dollar, and these will be reached, first.

THE RELAY RACE.

Stamp and Salade Find the Roads in Excellent Condition, and Cyclers Ready and Anxious to Take Part in the Intelligencer-Repository Presidential Relay Race on Saturday of Next Week.

Yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock, before "Old Sol" had made his appearance, two Wheeling cyclists, Jason C. Stamp and Edward Salade, who are co-operating with the Intelligencer and the Canton Repository in the conduct of the Intelligencer-Repository Presidential Relay Race, which with its message from President McKinley to West Virginia Republicans, will be a star feature of the "Field Day" on Saturday of next week, left for Canton on their wheels, with the intention of stopping at towns en route and securing local riders to participate in the race. They met with great success between Wheeling and Massillon, which city they reached last evening, as well as seen from the following:

MASSILLON, Ohio, Oct. 3.

The Intelligencer, Wheeling.
Leaving Wheeling at 5:30 this morning, we reached Massillon this evening, a distance of eighty-two miles. The roads are in excellent condition, and if they remain as they are now the relay race message will be put through in fast time. We stopped at Short Creek, Cadiz, Uhrichsville, New Philadelphia and Canal Dover. We found enthusiastic wheelmen at all these towns, and they have enlisted as relay riders. In more than sufficient numbers. There is great interest in the race all along the route. We will go through to Canton in the morning. JASON C. STAMP.

..POLITICS..

To-night, at the Opera House, there will be a mass meeting especially for colored Republicans, to be addressed by Hon. John C. Daney, of North Carolina, who ranks foremost among the colored men of this country. Mr. Daney's visit has been looked forward to with great interest, and doubtless the Opera House will be packed. The ladies are especially invited to attend this meeting. Preceding Mr. Daney's speech there will be short addresses by Mr. Thomas Norris, Wheeling's colored lawyer, and Prof. A. W. Fuller, of Point Pleasant. The following vice presidents will occupy seats on the stage:

Dr. B. H. Sullyard, Nelson Starks, F. W. Wright, Charles Love, Charles Williams, Wm. Gardner, A. A. Arrington, Charles Early, R. C. Grant, John Alexander, Rev. D. S. Bentley, Robert Mason, R. N. Strange, George Buckner, Alex. Turner, Ashby Jackson, David Buckley, Thornton Yates, Rev. J. W. Waters, H. Allenworth, Clarence Peters, Stanley Barnett, Brown Berry, James M. Berry, H. B. Clemens, Charles Moxley, Geo. W. Johnson, John Gaskins, Cyrus Pryor, William Turner, Geo. McMeichen, Robert Clark, J. O. Gray, Sol Peterson, James Powell, D. W. Scott, R. Morris, Edward Walton, Gabe Johnson, Wm. H. Pryor, J. D. Dickson, Andrew Grey, Edward Brown, W. H. Pryor.

Before the meeting opens there will be a street demonstration, in which the colored Rough Riders, who are not yet uniformed, and the Belleaire Colored Republican Club will appear. In connection Colonel Baguley has ordered out two of the companies of his regiment, those of Washington and Madison districts, and the Six Footers' drum corps. The clubs will assemble at the corner of Tenth and Main streets. Colonel Baguley's general order is given below.

First General Orders.

Last night, at the city building, there was a meeting of the Rough Rider regiment's officers, at which details of future turn-outs, uniforms, etc., were discussed. Colonel Baguley issued general orders, appointing Alfred C. Davis as regimental adjutant, and ordering out the Washington and Madison companies for to-night's Opera House meeting. The general orders were as follows:

Headquarters First West Virginia Rough Riders' Regiment, WHEELING, Oct. 3, 1900.

General Order No. 1.

I. Having been elected colonel of the First Regiment, Rough Riders, command is hereby assumed.

II. Alfred C. Davis is hereby appointed adjutant and first lieutenant. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Company B, Washington district; Company D, Madison district, and Six Footer Drum Corps will report at the corner of Tenth and Main streets to Major R. E. Shafer, on Thursday evening, October 4, 1900, at 7:30 p. m. sharp, for escort duty.

By command of Colonel Baguley, A. F. C. DAVIS, Adjutant.

Clay-Union Company.

The Clay-Union Rough Rider company meets this evening at Republican headquarters on Sixteenth street, opposite the city building, for drill. A full attendance is desired.

Rough Riders to Meet.

The Washington District Rough Riders will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in full uniform, to do escort duty. The line of march will be short. Every member is expected to be present. GEO. W. OTTO, Captain.

Republican Escort Club.

The Republican Escort Club is called to meet at the board of county commissioners' meeting room Thursday evening. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock sharp. Reorganization will be effected also the election of officers for the marching end of the club. It is urged that a full attendance be at this meeting.

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